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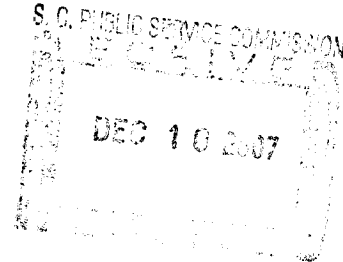
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December 7, 2007

The Honorable Charles Terreni
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Re: In the Matter of: Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff For a Rule-Making Proceeding to Examine the Requirements and Standards to Be Used by the Commission When Evaluating Applications for Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) Status and When Making Annual Certification of ETC Compliance to the Federal Communications Commission
2006-37-C

Dear Mr. Terreni:

The purpose of this letter is to give the Commission notice of the withdrawal of myself and Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, PLLC as counsel for Sprint Nextel Corporation in the above-referenced matter and the substitution of John J. Pringle, Jr. and the law firm of Ellis, Lawhorne & Sims, P.A. as counsel for Sprint Nextel from this date forth. All future pleadings and communications in this matter should be directed to new counsel of record as follows:

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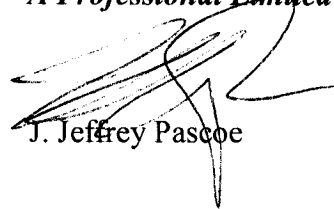
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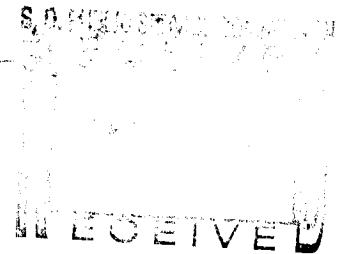
Please acknowledge receipt of this letter by file-stamping the copy enclosed and returning it in the enclosed envelope. By copy of this letter, I am serving all parties. Please call me if you have any questions. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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**BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

DOCKET NO. 2006-37-C

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I have caused to be served this day, one (1) copy of the **December 7, 2007 letter to Charles L. A. Terreni** by placing a copy of same in the care and custody of the United States Postal Service (unless otherwise specified), with proper first-class postage affixed thereto and addressed as follows:

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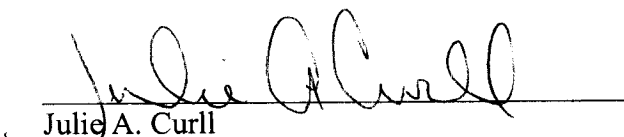
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